

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0781

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

UNCLAS LENINGRAD 0977

EO 11652N/A

TAGS: CDES (OPPENHEIM, WINIFRED), CASC (OPPENHEIM, RAYMOND)

SUBJ: OPPENHEIM ACCIDENT

DEPT FOR EUR/SOV

REF: STATE 221515

1. DISPOSITION OF REMAINS-RAY OPPENHEIM IS WILLING TO RELEASE THE REMAINS IF MRS MARSH WANTS TO HAVE THEM SHIPPED BACK TO THE US. MRS MARSH WOULD HAVE TO BEAR THE CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL BURDEN: ESTIMATE DOLS 2000 OR PERHAPS MORE FOR PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT. OPPENHEIM HAS ONE CONDITION, THAT HE WILL NOT RELEASE IF CREMATION WERE REQUIRED FOR SHIPMENT. WE BELIEVE CREMATION POINT IS MOOT, AS THERE IS NO USUAL SOVIET REQUIREMENT FOR CREMATION PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONFIRM OUR BELIEF. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE MRS MARSH'S WISHES SOONEST, AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN KRESTTSY/NOVGOROD DEMANDING INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DISPOSITION.

2. TELEPHONE CALL-RAY OPPENHEIM CAN BE REACHED AT LENINGRAD 91 93 97 (FOURTH FLOOR, UNITED HOSPITAL #20). HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES REQUEST THAT MRS OPPENHEIM COMPLETE ANY CALL BEFORE 10 PM LOCAL (1300 NEW ORLEANS TIME). OPPENHEIM WILL BE IN HOSPITAL UNTIL ABOUT 1400 LOCAL OCT 10, WHEN HE WILL GO TO AIRPORT.

3. SOVIET AUTHORITIES RAISED NO OBJECTION TO OPPENHEIM'S DEPARTURE FROM SCENE OF ACCIDENT, WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD LEAVE FOR HELSINKI AFTER A STOP IN LENINGRAD.

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4. FUNDS-REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
AND/OR OPPENHEIM'S RELATIVES AND ASK FOR SCS TRUST OF DOLS  
THREE HUNDRED FOR OPPENHEIM'S TRANSPORT TO HELSINKI. HE HAS SOME  
FUNDS, BUT THERE IS NO WAY HE CAN CASH A TRAVELLERS CHECK.  
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